



Lowell City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Michael Q. Geary City Clerk

Date: Mar 21, 2017 **Time:** 5:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber

375 Merrimack St., Lowell. Ma.

Parks & Recreation SC March 21, 2017

Re: Discussion of Roberto Clemente Little League Park.

The Public is invited to attend.

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Mercier, C. Leary and C. Rourke. Also present were Tom Bellegarde (DPW), Manager Murphy, C. Elliott and Dave Ouellette (Insp. Services).

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

C. Mercier called meeting to order noting the motion of C. Elliott as well as the work of the administration.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Elliott commented on issue with league and the field space available. C. Leary recognized the motion and the effort on the part of the little league group and the City commenting it was a win/win result. C. Rourke recognized Keith Rudy and his efforts and contributions to the league. C. Mercier recognized Mr. Bellegarde and his efforts and also recognized the children and the managers of the league. Mr. Bellegarde noted the issue has lingered for some time and now all parties are together and moving toward obtaining permits for opening day festivities and dedication. C. Mercier commented on history of the park and that in the future different groups may follow the path set out with this current procedure.

C. Mercier opened matter up to public and Maria Claudio, Dave Ouellette and Jay Carlo addressed the body. Mr. Ouellette noted the matter had been discussed and voted upon at different public meetings of the neighborhood.

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Motion by C. Rourke, seconded by C. Leary to refer matter to full City Council to have formal vote to appropriate and dedicate Roberto Clemente Field at Koumantzelis Park. Adopted per Roll Call vote, 3 yeas. So vote.

ADOURNMENT:

Motion "To Adjourn" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Leary. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk